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2 0 0 4	0	0	3	0	7	3	0		2/04	Arai et al			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		"Migrated Data Backup Utility" IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, June 1994, pp. 1-3.											

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